

Monitoring Waiver Application for Lead and/or Copper

PWS ID:	Contact Person Name:
System Name:	Telephone Number:
Mailing Address:	Fax Number:
	e-mail address:

Waiver Status	
New	Re-application after Waiver was revoked (check all reasons that apply)
Renewal of Pre-existing Wavier	New Source
Renewal of Existing Waiver	Change of Treatment
	90 th percentile values above waiver levels
	Other:

Materials Criteria:

I have verified and hereby certify that all materials in my water system's distribution system and service lines and all drinking water supply plumbing, including plumbing that conveys drinking water inside all residences and buildings connected to my system, meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- No plastic pipes that contain lead plasticizers,
- No plastic service lines that contain lead plasticizers,
- No lead service lines,
- No lead solder or lead flux containing over 0.2% lead,
- No lead pipes or lead pipe fittings containing over 8% lead,
- No leaded brass or bronze alloy fittings or fixture that do not meet NSF Standard 61,
- No copper pipes, and
- No copper service lines.

Monitoring Criteria:

Systems which have not completed initial monitoring:

Submit the results of one six-month sampling event demonstrating 90th percentile concentrations of copper less than or equal to 0.65 mg/L and 90th percentile concentrations of lead less than or equal to 0.005 mg/L.

Systems which have completed initial monitoring:

Submit the results of the latest sampling event demonstrating 90th percentile concentrations of copper less than or equal to 0.65 mg/L and 90th percentile concentrations of lead less than or equal to 0.005 mg/L.

Signature: _____	Date: _____
Printed Name _____	Title: _____

Note: You **MUST** include sampling results for **Both** lead and copper, and any supporting documentation with this form to be considered for a monitoring waiver.

Send Waiver Application to: Lead & Copper Rule Manager - PWS, PO Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620-0901

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LEAD AND COPPER WAIVER AUTHORIZED BY EPA UNDER THE MINOR REVISIONS TO THE LEAD AND COPPER RULE

Under the Minor Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule (LCMR) small systems that meet the materials and monitoring criteria specified in this summary may apply to the State to reduce the frequency of monitoring for lead and copper to once every nine years (i.e., a “full waiver”). If a small system meets the criteria for only one contaminant, that is only for lead or only for copper, they may apply to the State for a waiver to reduce the frequency of tap water monitoring to once every 9 years for that contaminant only (i.e., a “partial waiver”).

The waiver is limited to small water systems (serving less than 3,300 persons) that meet the monitoring and material criteria listed below. All water systems that formerly held an “all-plastic waiver” must renew their waiver under this new revised regulation.

- 1) The system must provide certification and supporting documentation that the distribution system contains no copper or lead containing components. This includes the distribution system, service lines and all drinking water supply plumbing for all buildings connected to the system;
- 2) Facilities that have never completed initial monitoring must submit sample results from one six-month sampling event, with the correct number of samples, demonstrating 90th percentile concentrations of copper less than or equal to 0.65 mg/L and lead 90th percentile concentrations less than or equal to 0.005 mg/L.
- 3) The system must send the Department a letter requesting consideration for the lead and copper full or partial waiver accompanied by the results from their most recent sampling event(s), as well as a completed waiver request form and supporting documents demonstrating system is free of Lead and Copper containing materials.

The State will notify the system of its waiver determination, detailing the basis of its decision and any conditions on the scope of the waiver.

Sampling results must be taken from within the distribution system of the public water supply and in numbers consistent with the population served, as required by ARM 17.38.216(3)(m).